

STATE CAPITOL HAPPENINGS

Five Proposed Constitutional Amendments on File—Comparative Statement of 1913 and 1915

Lincoln, Nebr., March 17.—About thirty of the county treasurers of the state were in Lincoln on Friday, having called a meeting to meet with State Treasurer Hall, for the purpose of considering the demands of the state treasurer that remittances be made by each of the county treasurers at the end of every month. It is reported that matters are in the same condition as before the meeting and that the state treasurer's orders are still in force.

\$6,500 is the bill rendered for printing bills for the present session of the legislature. All of which reminds us of the fact that this item alone exceeds the total for all other incidental expenses of the session. Both House and Senate have done away with the printing of amendments to bills under contract and the same are provided the members from a mimeograph machine with help already in the employ of the state, affording a saving of many hundreds of dollars.

Five proposed constitutional amendments are now on the general file of the Senate, in addition to the submission of the question of whether or not the state shall vote on the question of a constitutional convention. A motion was adopted by the Senate this week that none of the bills submitting a constitutional amendment should receive consideration until the one having to do with the proposed convention was first disposed of. Mr. Krumbach's committee reported the convention plan for consideration the middle of the week and before many days the vote will have been taken that will decide the matter for this session. It is known that a majority of the Senate favor the convention idea but whether the necessary two-thirds can be secured is a question. It does not now appear that it could be had.

The Senate afforded an attraction for the public Friday which was not on the calendar. When the Omaha delegation arrived at the parting of the ways on some legislation up before the body it was then that Senator Dodge arose in his place and made the open charge that in the last legislature Lieutenant Governor McKelvie had secretly bargained with the Omaha Gas Company and had given that public service corporation all that they asked for in the legislature, at the expense of the Omaha taxpayers. The ex-lieutenant governor has issued a very forcible denial.

The bill appropriating the money necessary for the maintenance of the state government has been thrashed out on the floor of the House and placed on third reading. The friends of each department tried to raise the amount allotted to each particular office but in the main the bill as reported out by the committee was put through with few changes. The Nebraska National Guard were cut probably the worst of any, having been limited to \$37,500, when they asked for \$125,000. The Normal schools appropriation was increased by \$50,000 over the amount specified by the committee. It is estimated that a saving of about \$700,000 over previous bienniums has been effected by the careful apportionment of the state's funds by the Finance committee.

What was scheduled to be the fight of the session went off with little excitement. Senate File No. 2, the South Omaha annexation bill, was up for consideration last Thursday. An amendment was offered which provided for a vote of the people of the territory which was to be annexed. Another amendment leaving the question to all the voters of both Omaha and South Omaha was suggested. Both amendments were rejected and the bill was passed to third reading in its original form, which provides for the consolidation of Omaha and its suburbs as soon as the law is approved by the Governor. The only persons excited about the outcome were those outside the lobby rail.

H. R. No. 478 sanctioned by the newspaper fraternity of Nebraska and having for its purpose the smoking out of the persistent tax-dodger has been passed by the committee of the Whole House and is now ready for its third reading. It provides for the publishing of the personal tax roll in some newspaper in each county. The vote was rather close but as a deeper study of the merits of the bill is being made by the members the indications are that it will pass with a good majority.

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men." The House held night sessions three nights during the past week. A sifting committee has been ap-



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pointed and every member was anxious to get his bill off the general file before this committee took charge. At the close of business Thursday night a male quartet from the university gave several delightful selections. Speaker Jackson read his annual poem in which he recalled some of the humorous incidents of this session and made mention of the different characteristics of the members. The speaker was dubbed "Poet Laureat" of Nebraska by Cronin of Holt.

Comparative Statement

In the early days of the present session of the legislature the contention was often made that the economy system adopted by the House either would not last long or that it would cripple the work of that body to such an extent that it would not be able to accomplish the desired legislation. In order to prove that the economy plan has been lived up to and that this session of the House has been both economical and efficient the following facts are given:

In the 1913 session the House had up to March 12th put in 44 legislative days.

On March 12, 1915, the present House had finished its 50th day, thereby having worked six days more than the 1913 House had labored up to the above date.

The following table will give an idea of the work accomplished by the two sessions during the same period of time:

STATUS OF HOUSE ROLLS			
	Mar. 12 1915	Mar. 14 1913	
Postponed by standing committees	137	125	
Postponed by committee of the whole	35	27	
Read 3rd time and passed	125	88	
Read 3rd time and failed to pass	11	13	
On general file	124	194	
Engrossed for 3rd reading	54	31	
Indefinite action taken	15	9	
Signed by or in possession of Governor	46	10	
In possession of standing committees	209	385	
Total	756	882	

STATUS OF SENATE FILES

	Mar. 12 1915	Mar. 14 1913	
Postponed by standing committees	6	3	
On general file	54	68	
On third reading	9	0	
Returned to Senate	2	1	
Signed by or in possession of Governor	22	3	
In possession of standing committees	36	53	
Total	129	128	

FINANCES

The following table shows amount of money spent up to March 17, 1913 and March 14, 1915, respectively, for incidentals and employees:

1913 session (approximately)	\$8,600	\$19,606
1915 session (approximately)	7,500	7,000
Difference in favor of 1915 session.	\$1,100	\$12,606

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PRECINCT ASSESSORS' MEETING

The precinct assessors of Box Butte county, Nebraska, are hereby called to meet at the court house in Alliance, Nebr., on Monday, March 29, 1915, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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